

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company  
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24 and D.T.E. 02-25  
Responses to the Department's Second Set of Information Requests

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**Request No. DTE 2-39 (Electric):**

Refer to Schedule JLH-2-1 (Electric) at 16-1. Please explain how the Interest Expense of 4.41 percent was calculated.

**Response:**

The 4.41% is the Weighted Cost of Long Term Debt component of the Weighted Cost of Capital proposed by the Company in this proceeding. Its calculation is shown on Schedule MHC-12 (Electric).

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